

HB4580



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4580

by Rep. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 15/2

from Ch. 111, par. 5352

Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Adds diagnosis of mental, emotional, behavioral or nervous disorders or conditions, developmental disabilities, alcoholism and substance abuse, disorders of habit or conduct, and the psychological aspects of physical illness to the definition of "clinical psychology". Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 15/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 5352)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (1) "Department" means the Department of Financial and
10 Professional Regulation.

11 (2) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
12 Professional Regulation.

13 (3) "Board" means the Clinical Psychologists Licensing
14 and Disciplinary Board appointed by the Secretary.

15 (4) "Person" means an individual, association,
16 partnership or corporation.

17 (5) "Clinical psychology" means the independent
18 evaluation, classification, diagnosis, and treatment of
19 mental, emotional, behavioral or nervous disorders or
20 conditions, developmental disabilities, alcoholism and
21 substance abuse, disorders of habit or conduct, the
22 psychological aspects of physical illness. The practice of
23 clinical psychology includes psychoeducational evaluation,

1 therapy, remediation and consultation, the use of
2 psychological and neuropsychological testing, assessment,
3 psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, hypnosis, biofeedback, and
4 behavioral modification when any of these are used for the
5 purpose of preventing or eliminating psychopathology, or
6 for the amelioration of psychological disorders of
7 individuals or groups. "Clinical psychology" does not
8 include the use of hypnosis by unlicensed persons pursuant
9 to Section 3.

10 (6) A person represents himself to be a "clinical
11 psychologist" or "psychologist" within the meaning of this
12 Act when he or she holds himself out to the public by any
13 title or description of services incorporating the words
14 "psychological", "psychologic", "psychologist",
15 "psychology", or "clinical psychologist" or under such
16 title or description offers to render or renders clinical
17 psychological services as defined in paragraph (7) of this
18 Section to individuals, corporations, or the public for
19 remuneration.

20 (7) "Clinical psychological services" refers to any
21 services under paragraph (5) of this Section if the words
22 "psychological", "psychologic", "psychologist",
23 "psychology" or "clinical psychologist" are used to
24 describe such services by the person or organization
25 offering to render or rendering them.

26 (8) "Collaborating physician" means a physician

1 licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches in
2 Illinois who generally prescribes medications for the
3 treatment of mental health disease or illness to his or her
4 patients in the normal course of his or her clinical
5 medical practice.

6 (9) "Prescribing psychologist" means a licensed,
7 doctoral level psychologist who has undergone specialized
8 training, has passed an examination as determined by rule,
9 and has received a current license granting prescriptive
10 authority under Section 4.2 of this Act that has not been
11 revoked or suspended from the Department.

12 (10) "Prescriptive authority" means the authority to
13 prescribe, administer, discontinue, or distribute drugs or
14 medicines.

15 (11) "Prescription" means an order for a drug,
16 laboratory test, or any medicines, including controlled
17 substances as defined in the Illinois Controlled
18 Substances Act.

19 (12) "Drugs" has the meaning given to that term in the
20 Pharmacy Practice Act.

21 (13) "Medicines" has the meaning given to that term in
22 the Pharmacy Practice Act.

23 This Act shall not apply to persons lawfully carrying on
24 their particular profession or business under any valid
25 existing regulatory Act of the State.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-668, eff. 6-25-14.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.